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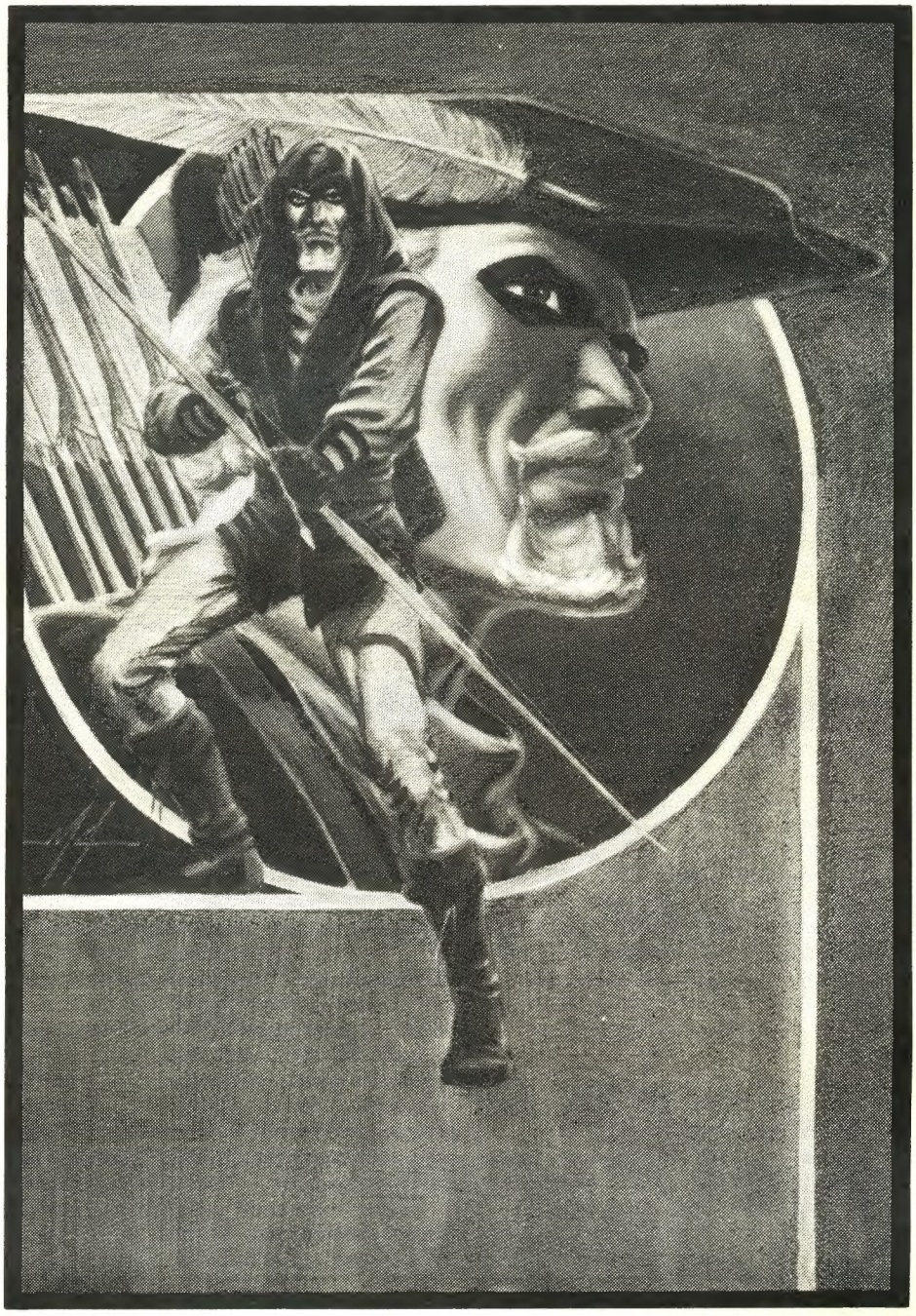

GREEN ARROW MINI-SERIES!

Ollie Queen's been playing the hero a long time and he's not getting any younger. On the *contrary* ... the boy he adopted not so long ago, Speedy, is now a man and has a child of his own. Where has the time gone? Is it too late to settle down and marry Dinah Lance, the woman he loves, and have, at long last, a *real* life?

Where has his motivation for being **Green Arrow** gone?

Some people call this a mid-life crisis.

We call it **GREEN ARROW: THE LONG-BOW HUNTERS.**

One of DC's oldest and most prestigious heroes, **GREEN ARROW** is being presented in a way that will take your breath away ... both because of the creative team, and the luxurious format the story is presented in. As for writer/artist behind this long-awaited return, all we need say are two power-packed words: Mike Grell!

Responsible for such long-admired works as the **Legion of Super-Heroes, The Warlord,** and the hard-hitting **Jon Sable, Freelance,** as well as a stint several years ago illustrating **Green Arrow,** Mike brings all his artistic and storytelling skills to this exciting three-book mini-series. Assisting him will be Julia Lacquement, noted fantasy illustrator, who will render Mike's ink art into spectacular full-color paintings!

And format? Once again, two power-packed words will sum up some of the most exciting news to hit comics this year: Prestige Format! That's the lush, full-color, squarebound format that **DARK KNIGHT** appeared in, and it's rapidly becoming the preferred format for some of the most creative talent in the industry today. If you read **DARK KNIGHT,** you'll know why! If you haven't, here's your chance to catch up with the future.

GREEN ARROW: THE LONG-BOW HUNTERS. Today is the first day of the rest of Oliver Queen's life.

A day where change is in the air.

A day *not* to get in his way!

August Listings

On Sale May 5

Flash #3–It's early in his career to start saving the world from extraterrestrial menaces bent on domination. But when Kilg%re, the biomechanic menace from the stars, hits Earth, Flash doesn't have any choice but to give it a try. Unless, of course, the U.S. and the Soviet Union stop him! Written by Mike Baron, pencilled by Jackson Guice, and inked by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Guice and Mahlstedt.

The Justice League #4–In the old JLA, the nomination of a new hero for membership was a special event ... and the new Justice League follows in that grand old tradition as Booster Gold applies for entry to the world's premiere super-group! For Booster, acceptance would be a dream come true ... while getting turned down would plunge him into the nightmare of facing the Royal Flush Gang on his own! Plotted by Keith Giffen, scripted by J. Marc DeMatteis, pencilled by Kevin Maguire, and inked by Al Gordon. Cover by Maguire and Gordon.

Who's Who Update '87 #1–*Mini-series.* Because you demanded it ... a sequel to the alphabet! Twenty-six letters so big, so sprawling, they need five issues to squeeze 'em all in! This month, beginning with such characters as Amazing Grace, Arisia, Blue Beetle (I & II), Booster Gold, and Captain Atom (along with a host of others), we present the newest additions to the DC Universe, along with the latest updates of origins, and corrected information! All this with all-new art from cover to cover! And speaking of covers, this issue's is a wraparound by Joe Brozowski and Dick Giordano.

Firestorm #62–Professor Stein is dying! What will happen to Firestorm? And will the Professor be able to persuade Ronnie to help fulfill his last wish—the destruction of all the nuclear warheads on Earth? Of course, the Soviet equivalent of the Nuclear Man might object to Firestorm's plan...! Story by John Ostrander, with art by Joe Brozowski and Dick Giordano, and a cover by Brozowski and Giordano.

Legion of Super-Heroes #37–Beginning the four-part epic **Superboy Crossover** that answers the paradoxes created by events of the Crisis on Infinite Earths! The Legionnaires journey ahead through the time stream to battle the Time Trapper at the end of time ... but wind up as guests of Superboy in Smallville, U.S.A. instead! Continues later this month in **Superman #8.** Written by Paul Levitz, pencilled by Greg LaRocque, and inked by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe format.*

The Outsiders #22–The fate of the world hangs in the balance as the Outsiders battle the vicious Strikeforce Kobra to the finish! Of course, it's not exactly the finish you would ever expect! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art and cover by Jim Aparo. *Deluxe format.*

Tales of the Teen Titans #80–The New Titans may have disbanded forever, but the members of the original Teen Titans fight on against Cheshire in their stead! Meanwhile, the Church of Blood continues its evil machinations ... and Speedy discovers that he is a father! Story by Marv Wolfman, pencilled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Dick Giordano. *Originally presented in* **New Teen Titans #21.**

Vigilante #44–It's bad enough that the streets of large American cities are being inundated with the insidious drug crack, but when terrorists from Qurac are found to be behind Washington's drug trade, it's time for the Vigilante to step in and stop an epidemic from turning into a plague! Written by Paul Kupperberg, pencilled by guest-artist Dave Cockrum, and inked by Rick Burchett. Cover by Tod Smith. *Deluxe format.*

Wonder Woman #7–The war with Ares is ended at last, and it is a bloodied but victorious Wonder Woman who returns to Paradise Island to heal her wounds. Perhaps she'll have just enough time to rest up before the new and villainous Cheetah unleashes her feline fury ... or mighty Zeus turns thumbs down on the fate of the Amazons. Plotted by George Pérez, scripted by Len Wein, pencilled by Pérez, and inked by Bruce Patterson. Cover by Pérez.

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Batman #410—The Batman believes he may have a new partner to replace Dick Grayson in young Jason Todd ... until the Darknight Detective learns who was responsible for the death of Jason's father! Scripted by Max Allan Collins, pencilled by Ross Andru, and inked by Dick Giordano. Cover by Steve Geiger.

Blue Beetle #15–The Blue Beetle's career began on the craggy, remote face of Pago Island ... and now it's a fair bet it will end there as well as the Beetle and Max Fisher battle a giant robot bent on destroying them both. Meanwhile, back in Chicago, things aren't going so swell either...! Written by Len Wein, with art by Ross Andru and Dell Barras. Cover by Paris Cullins.

Electric Warrior #16–Earth's only shot at survival rests with the Electric Warrior being able to unite the killer gangs of the Technos, Zigs, Primmies, and Mutants into an army to battle the invaders from space. Story by Doug Moench, pencils by Jim Baikie, and inks by Dennis Janke. Cover by Baikie. *Deluxe format.*

Green Lantern Corps Annual #3–The greatest tales from the mightiest members of the Corps are spotlighted in stories featuring the talents of John Byrne, Alan Moore, Kevin Nowlan, Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez, Bill Willingham, Paris Cullins, Mike Carlin, P. Craig Russell, Joey Cavalieri, and Richard Bruning. The cover is by Paul Gulacy.

Secret Origins #17–More extra-length action, beginning 25 trillion miles from Earth as we bring you the secret origin of the hero of Earth and distant Rann, Adam Strange! Gerry Conway recounts the cosmic events, with art by the classic Adam Strange penciller, Carmine Infantino, and inks by Tony DeZuniga. From deepest space we move into the inner world of magic for the story behind one of the earliest heroes ever to appear in a DC comic, Dr. Occult, by Roy Thomas, Howard Simpson, and Bob Lewis. Cover by Kevin Nowlan.

Sgt. Rock #417–The first part of two, with an amazing peek into the future as the Men of Easy contemplate what the "Sons of Easy" will be like! Written by Robert Kanigher and drawn by Adam Kubert. The cover is by Joe Kubert.

The Shadow Trade Paperback–You'll know exactly what evil lurks in the hearts of which men with the stunning **Shadow Trade Paperback,** a luxurious squarebound paperback compilation of Howard Chaykin's controversial four-issue mini-series. It features every page of the original series ... PLUS new art by Chaykin and a revealing interview with the creator on the series conducted by Joe Orlando. The cover is all-new as well, painted by Chaykin.

Star Trek #41–Kirk and the crew of the *Enterprise* answer a call for distress as the Orions return, out for blood as usual. Also as usual, the *Enterprise* fulfills its mission ... until the intervention of Ensign Bearclaw jeopardizes everything! Written by Mike Carlin, pencilled by Tom Sutton, and inked by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Joe Brozowski and Bob Lewis.

Superman #8—Part Two of the four-part **Superboy Crossover.** Finding themselves in the 20th Century and faced with a Superman they've never met, the Legion of Super-Heroes tries to enlist his aid in solving the mystery of Superboy. That proves to be a task easier said than done! Continues later this month in **Action Comics #591.** Written and pencilled by John Byrne and inked by Karl Kesel. The cover is by Byrne.

Young All-Stars #3–Everything else has been a warm-up for the main event, and now it's time ... the Young All-Stars in all-out battle with Axis Amerika! Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Brian Murray and Howard Simpson, with inks by Malcolm Jones. Cover by Murray.

Talos of the Wilderness Sea #1—A one-shot special! In a post-holocaust age, when the Earth has been ravaged by nuclear fire, new deities arise to watch over the remaining humanity. A leader is chosen to conduct the flock of faithful into the shining wastes of an uncharted wilderness sea ... and take responsibility for the survival of mankind! Brought to you by the creators of the *Sword of the Atom* series, plotter/artist Gil Kane, and scripter Jan Strnad. The cover is also by Kane.

On Sale May 19

Adventures of Superman #431—He's the most powerful man in the world ... or used to be, as Superman's newest foe seems likely to become his last and the world may never be the same again! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Erik Larsen, and a striking cover by Jerry Ordway.

Booster Gold #19—Booster Gold sees red as the chromatic chaos of the multi-hued Rainbow Raider hits town. The puzzling thing is why the Raider is putting all this power into trying to steal a batch of seemingly worthless paintings! Written and pencilled by Dan Jurgens and inked by Al Vey. Cover by Jurgens, Patterson and Ziuko.

Dr. Fate #2—4-issue *mini-series.* The Lords of Order have decreed that it's time to surrender to Chaos ... and in the middle of an insane asylum, young Eric Strauss becomes the new Dr. Fate ... and is immediately vanquished by the evil Lords of Chaos! Written by J. Marc DeMatteis, pencilled by Keith Giffen, and inked by Dave Hunt. Cover by Giffen. *Deluxe format.*

Green Lantern Corps #215—Some time in the future, the alien Salakk of the Green Lantern Corps will be the hero of earth ... until Ch'p and the reformed Dr. Ub'x go back to the future to change the destiny of future-Earth's underclass. Written by Steve Englehart, with art by Ian Gibson and Mark Farmer. The cover is by Gibson and Farmer.

Infinity, Inc. #41—It's not unusual for a super-hero like Skyman to be taken captive ... it's just that it doesn't usually happen in a place like Peru! Plus, revealed at last, the secret of Jonni Thunder's thunderbolt! Written by Roy and Dann Thomas, pencilled by Vince Argondezzi, and inked by Tony DeZuniga. Cover by Argondezzi and Giordano. *Deluxe format.*

The New Teen Titans #34—The Hybrid! They're a menace that must be stopped, and when they clash with the Titans, it means somebody has to lose everything! Story by Marv Wolfman, pencilled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Barreto. *Deluxe format.*

Watchmen #11—*Maxi-series.* The end is coming ... and in this penultimate issue of the most talked-about maxi-series in comics history, we learn the origin of Ozymandias, Adrian Vedit, and the stage is set for the stunning finale we've all been waiting for! Written by Alan Moore, with art and cover by Dave Gibbons. *Deluxe format.*

The Shadow #1—The new monthly series begins! We pick up where last year's SHADOW mini-series left off. Some of the Shadow's faithful employees are facing doom even as new characters are introduced. "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men?" ... writer Andy Helfer and artist Bill Sienkiewicz, that's who! Full painted cover by Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe format.*

Superman Annual #1—Is Superman responsible for the laboratory accident that created Titano? It looks that way, but no matter what, it's now up to the Man of Steel to stop the super-ape before disaster strikes ... and it begins to look as though there's only one way to do that! Written by John Byrne, with art and cover by Ron Frenz, and Brett Breeding.

Swamp Thing #63—Earth has been his objective all along, and at last Swamp Thing breaks the barrier preventing his return there! Those who exiled him to his deep space wanderings will pay! His revenge is just beginning! Story by Alan Moore, pencilled by Rick Veitch, and inked by Alfredo Alcala. Cover by Steve Bissette. *New format.*

Warlord #120—The mood in Skartaris speaks of war, and Travis Morgan, the Warlord, is in no position to do anything about it until he finishes with the Kraken Pentacle ... that's assuming he survives the showdown! Also, Jennifer comes to Power Girl's aid. Scripted by Michael Fleisher, with art by guest artists Art Thibert and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

On Sale May 26

Action Comics #591—Part Three of the four-part **Superboy Crossover.** Here's where it's all been leading ... Superman versus Superboy! Do we really have to say more? Concludes in next month's **Legion of Super-Heroes #38.** Written, drawn, and with a cover by John Byrne.

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #350—Who is Sensor Girl?! This question has been tormenting the members of the Legion since the mysterious masked woman first began fighting alongside them. Now the secret is revealed ... have you guessed correctly? Written by Paul Levitz, pencils by Greg LaRocque, and inks by Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Mike DeCarlo. *Originally presented in* **Legion of Super-Heroes #25.**

Captain Atom #6—It's all in a day's work for Captain Atom ... track down the bad guys and put them in jail. That's what he does with Dr. Spectro, and then has to act fast when he learns that the villain will be murdered in prison! Written by Cary Bates, pencilled by Pat Broderick, and inked by Bob Smith. Cover by Broderick.

Centurions #3—A massive volcanic explosion—and the Centurions are injured! If that wasn't bad enough, Doc Terror invades their New York headquarters to plunder their arsenal while they're incapacitated. Written by Bob Rozakis, pencilled by Don Heck, and inked by Al Vey. Cover by Heck and Vey.

Detective Comics #577—The third chapter of the four-part **Batman: Year Two** saga! The Batman's morality is put to the test as he's forced to team up with his greatest enemy in order to destroy the father of the woman he loves! Scripted by Mike W. Barr, pencilled by Todd McFarlane, inked by Alfredo Alcala. The cover is pencilled by McFarlane.

Green Arrow: The Long-Bow Hunters #1—*Mini-series!* The first part of three in the breathtaking Prestige Format pioneered by THE DARK KNIGHT, with full painted color art! Oliver Queen, Green Arrow, is facing one of the gravest crises in his career ... his mid-life crisis! He's been a super-hero a long time, and now he's a grandfather. Does he, and the Black Canary, still have what it takes to stand between the C.I.A. and a murderous gang of drug dealers? Written, pencilled and inked by Mike Grell, with an assist by Lurene Haines, and full painted coloring by Julia Lacquement. *Prestige format.*

Hawkman #13—It begins as a tragic but simple investigation into the murder of Stewart Frazier's ex-wife, until it turns into something more. Something haunting...! Written by Dan Mishkin, pencilled by Richard Howell, and inked by Carlos Garzon. Cover by Howell.

MASK #7—What's 15 feet tall and loaded with deadly energy? VENOM, that's what! And the MASK operatives just might not survive this round! Written by Michael Fleisher, pencilled by Curt Swan, and inked by Kurt Schaffenberger. Cover by Swan and Murphy Anderson.

Secret Origins Annual #1—The Doom Patrol is on their way back in their own monthly series, and just to remind you of who everybody is, we present the secret origins of the entire team ... from the Chief through Robotman to the members of the new DP! It's 30 pages of secrets both told and untold, written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by John Byrne. Also: the origin of DC's very first mutant hero, the Man of the Future ... Captain Comet! Scripted by Roy Thomas, pencilled by Ron Harris, and inked by Bruce Patterson. Cover by John Byrne.

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THE SHADOW RETURNS!

"Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The SHADOW knows...!"

For over 50 years, that haunting question has thrilled radio listeners, film-goers, and the readers of the pulps and comic books, culminating in last year's exciting and controversial **SHADOW** mini-series by Howard Chaykin. The response to those four issues was so overwhelming, that this month he returns ... in the all-new **SHADOW** monthly deluxe format series!

The monthly **SHADOW** continues where the mini-series left off, with the deadliest crimefighter of the 1930s continuing his battle against evil in the 1980s ... and beyond! Some of his old comrades and agents are still there, like Margo Lane and Harry Vincent, but younger, newer agents are recruited. Like the resourceful, hyperactive Twitch, for one. But whatever their names and backgrounds, these members of the Agent Network share a single but powerful bond with their '30s predecessors ... they have sworn undying, blind obedience to **THE SHADOW.** Like their mysterious master, they will stop at nothing to rid the world of the bitter weed of crime!

THE SHADOW promises to be the grittiest thriller of the dacade, tinged with black humor and chilling reality, as presented by writer Andrew Helfer and artist Bill Sienkiewicz (who will also be providing his by now legendary painted covers to the book each month). How's that for *the* modern-day creative team for *the* modern-day action/adventure series?

By the way, in case you need to be reminded of what Chaykin's **SHADOW** mini-series was all about, the week before the monthly series premieres we're presenting **THE SHADOW TRADE PAPERBACK,** a squarebound compilation of the four issues, featuring all-new, never before seen interior art and a painted cover by Howard Chaykin, plus a revealing interview with him conducted by DC Vice President, Joe Orlando!

Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men...?

THE SHADOW knows ... and so will *you* if you get in on the adventure and thrills of **THE SHADOW #1!**

WHO'S WHO UPDATE'87!

Who's new? Who's undergone changes? What new secrets lurk behind familiar old costumes?

All the answers are right here, in the pages of the five-issue **WHO'S WHO UPDATE '87** mini-series!

The history-making **CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS** maxi-series totally shook up the DC Universe, and the **WHO'S WHO UPDATE '87** is the *definitive* guide to each and every change and revision! Characters created since the conclusion of the **CRISIS** are covered in detail, and updated origins (we know you were wondering about people like **Captain Atom** and **Power Girl**) are chronicled in detail ... in other words, it contains information on each and every affected DC hero!

Naturally, we'll *try* to keep ourselves in check and take the likes of **Amazing Grace, Arisia, Blue Beetle I & II, Booster Gold, Captain Atom,** and more in alphabetical order, but there's so much to tell ... all inside a wraparound cover by Joe Brozowski and Dick Giordano.

Find out who's *new* in the DC Universe ... five issues of the **WHO'S WHO UPDATE '87!**

August Listings (continued from page 3)

Question #7—When the city's boss of gambling decides to deal himself out of the game, The Question tries to help him before the mob decides to up the ante and deal him death instead! Story by Dennis O'Neil, pencils by Denys Cowan, and inks by Rick Magyar. Cover by Cowan and Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe format.*

Spectre #5—Jim Corrigan is the luckiest murdered man alive ... he gets to track down the man who killed him. Again! That's one of the fringe benefits of being the Spectre! Written by Doug Moench, with art by Gene Colan and Steve Mitchell. The cover is by Jose Luis Garcia-Lopez. *New format.*

Suicide Squad #4—The operatives of the Suicide Squad knew they might have to face Hell when they took their assignments ... but they never expected William Hell! And now it's up to them to halt his muderous rampage. Written by John Ostrander, pencilled by Luke McDonnell, and inked by Bob Lewis. Cover by McDonnell and Lewis.

Teen Titans Spotlight #13—It's Cyborg's turn in the spotlight! Vic Stone used the accident that turned him into Cyborg to make himself stronger, but another "split" man used his infirmity to turn to crime, and now Cyborg meets Two-Face ... and we can only hope that the best man wins! Written by J. Michael Straczynski, with art by Chuck Patton. Cover by Ed Hannigan and Dick Giordano.

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